



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop RCE**  
Tetsuya MATSUTANI : **Confirmation No. 7670**  
Serial No. 10/630,681 : [Group Art Unit 2812  
Filed July 31, 2003 : Examiner Lynne A. Gurley]  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: